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1. REGARDING QUESTION RAISED REFTEL CURRENT PUBLIC U.S. POSITION ON CSFR CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT L.47, ARTICLE 24, WHICH STATES THAT SEDENTARY SPECIES (CSFR) ARE TREATED IDENTICALLY WITH MINERAL OR OTHER NON-LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SEABED. THIS WOULD MEAN OF COURSE THAT THEY ARE SECRET

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NOT SUBJECT TO THE FULL UTILIZATION CRITERIA. CURRENT

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN EXERCISED TO THEIR FULLEST GIVE US THE FLEXIBILITY TO TREAT CSFR EITHER AS A SEABED RESOURCE, OR AS COASTAL SPECIES, OR TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE CATEGORY COVERING THEM.

- 2. DEPT BELIEVES WE SHOULD NOT CHANGE OUR PUBLIC POSITION AT THIS TIME AND RECOMMENDS THAT YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DELETE ALL REFERENCE TO SHRIMP AS CSFR IN THE AGREEMENT.
- 3. FYI US/USSR BILATERAL LOS DISCUSSIONS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR 8TH IN NEW YORK NOW SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, 6 FEB. SINCE BUSBY IN HAGUE, SULLIVAN WILL ATTEND IF SCHEDULE PERMITS. KISSINGER

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